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THE NEW AVENGERS



IRON MAN



SPIDER-MAN



WOLVERINE



DAZZLER



HAWKEYE



INVISIBLE WOMAN



DAREDEVIL



ANT-MAN



HULK



SHE-HULK



BLACK BOLT



SPIDER-WOMAN



SILVER SURFER

And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born, to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

THE NEW AVENGERS

The New Avengers and Tony Stark have known there is a shape-shifting alien Skrull infestation on Earth. But they couldn't detect the Skrulls and can't trust anyone to be who they seem to be. Including themselves.

This has sent the heroes into a tailspin of mistrust. But now the invasion has begun. An invasion masterminded by the once-exiled queen Veranke of the Skrull Empire. A religious extremist who believes that the Earth is part of the Skrull Empire and has been decreed so in the writings of the Skrull Book of Worlds.

The queen is one of several Skrull agents that have replaced key members of the Earth's world of super-powered protectors. She chose Jessica Drew, once an agent of Hydra, once an agent of S.H.I.E.L.D. And now an Avenger.

As far as the Avengers know, Jessica had lost her powers and Hydra had offered to get them back for her if she would act as a double agent. She went directly to S.H.I.E.L.D. Director Nick Fury and told him the truth, but Fury, surprised Jessica by telling her to take the deal.

She was working in secret with Fury until Fury quit S.H.I.E.L.D. and went underground. Since then she has been a double agent reporting only to Fury but Fury is no longer in charge.

As far as the Avengers know, every day has been a death-defying double cross for Jessica. And then Captain America made her an Avenger, putting her in even more danger. Putting her in a horrible position. The Avengers agree to work with her and Fury to find out who is behind all the mysterious goings-on.

But this is what really happened...

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DO IT.



HYDRA BASE,
LOCATION
UNKNOWN

JESSICA,
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?

OVER TIME, YOUR GENETIC CODES,
WHICH YOUR FATHER ALTERED IN
YOUR YOUTH, WORKED TO CORRECT
THEMSELVES.

YOUR BODY HAS BEEN
FIGHTING TO "HEAL" ITSELF
TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE.

IT TOOK A FEW MONTHS
BUT WE WERE ABLE TO ISOLATE
AND REJUVENATE A SAMPLE OF
YOUR GENETIC TISSUE
AND CLONE IT.

IT'LL
TAKE SOME
TIME--

--BUT WE'RE
GOING TO GET YOU
YOUR POWERS
BACK.

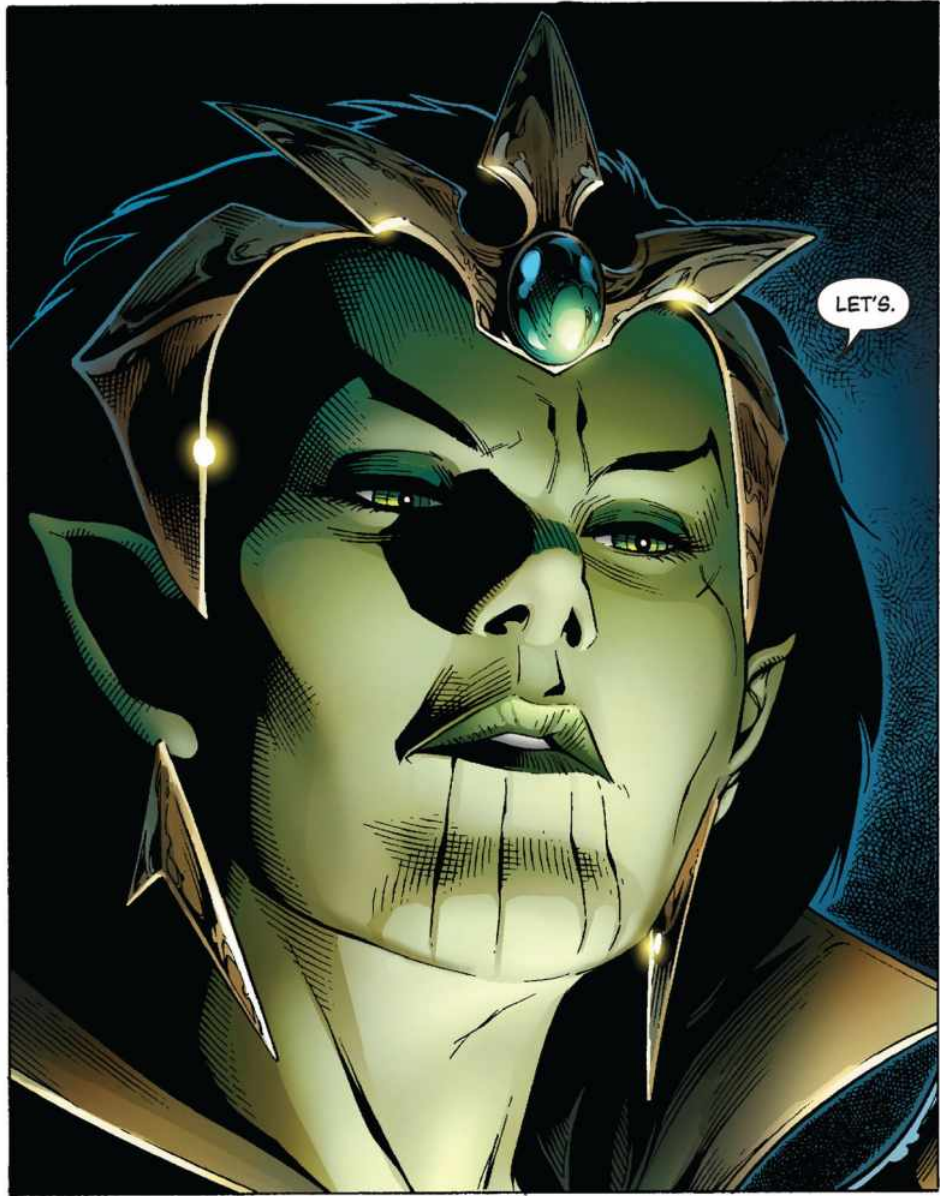
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TELL YOU
JESSICA...

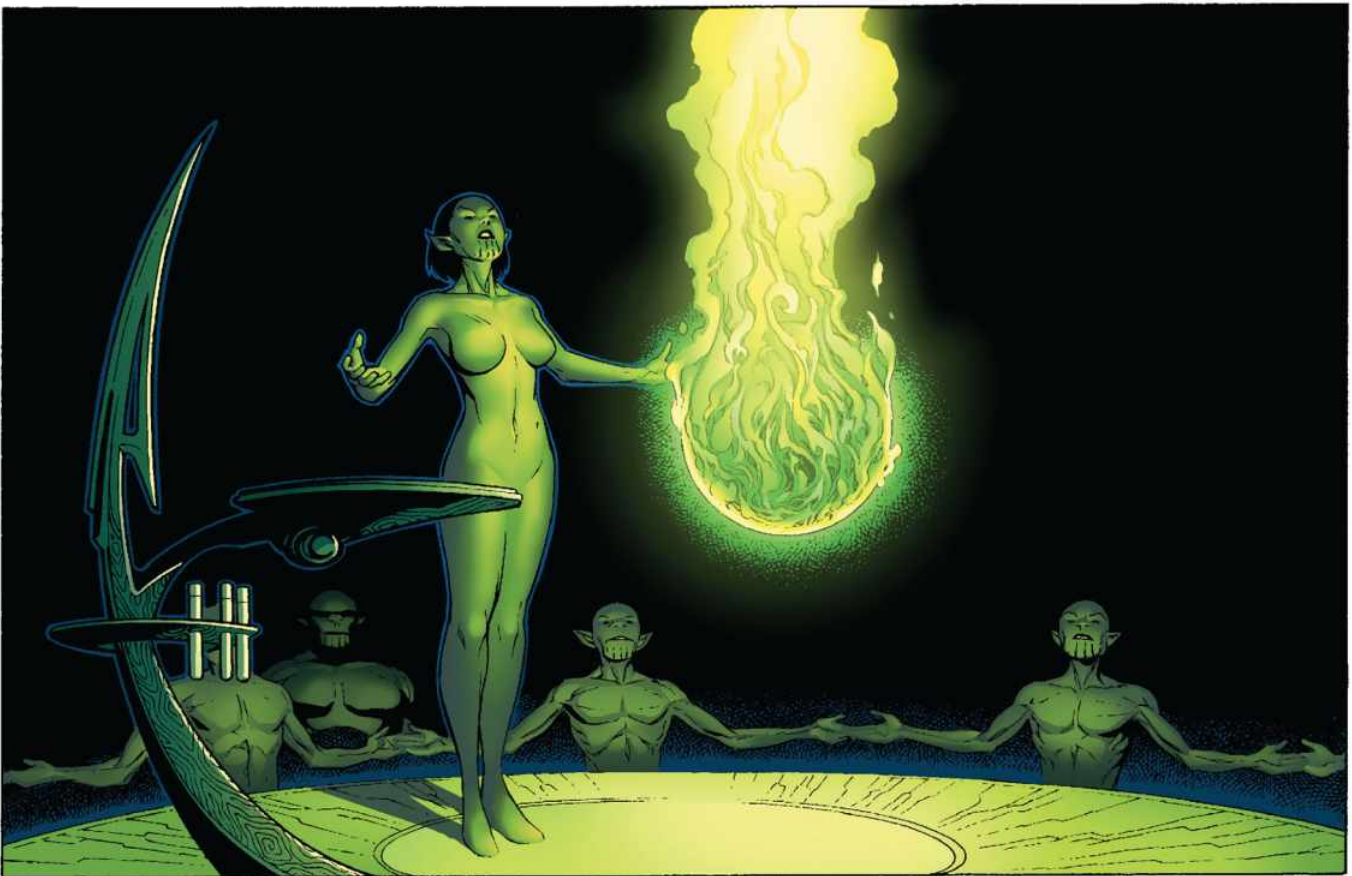
YOUR FATHER
WAS *DECADES* AHEAD
OF HIS TIME.

YOU ARE AN
INSPIRED SCIENTIFIC
ACHIEVEMENT.

YOU
SHOULD BE OH
SO PROUD.

HAIL
HYDRA.





AAGGH!!



אני רוצה
לראות את
העולם הזה
באופן חדש
אני רוצה
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The blood
of a human.
The blood
of a female.

The blood of
Jessica Drew,
The blood of the
Spider-Woman.

The blood of an
agent of Hydra.
The blood of an
agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.



I am a human.
I am a female.
I am Jessica Drew.
I am the Spider-Woman.
Agent of Hydra. Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.

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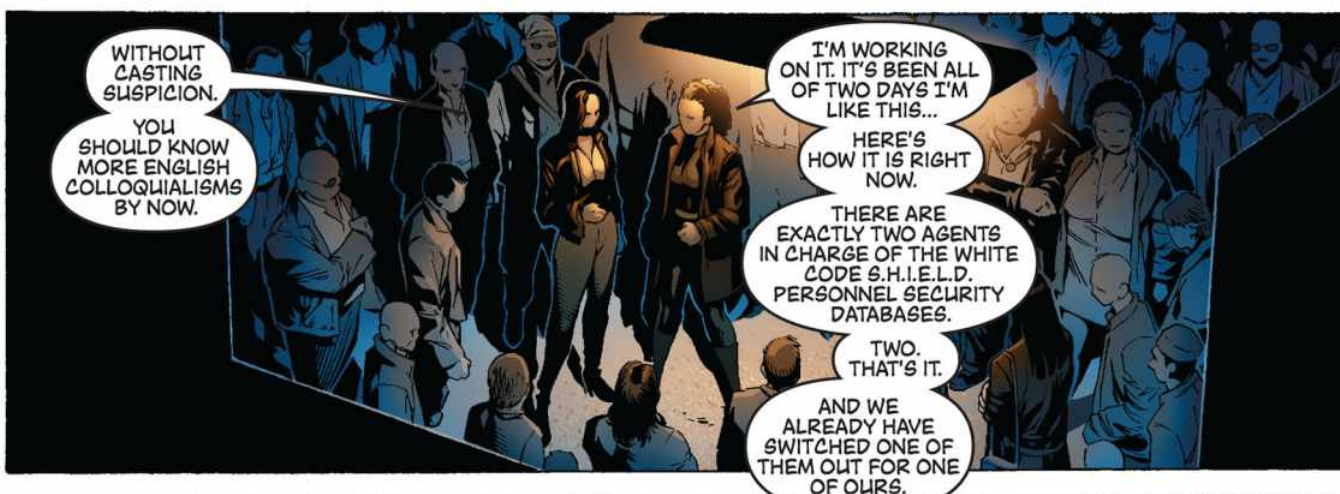
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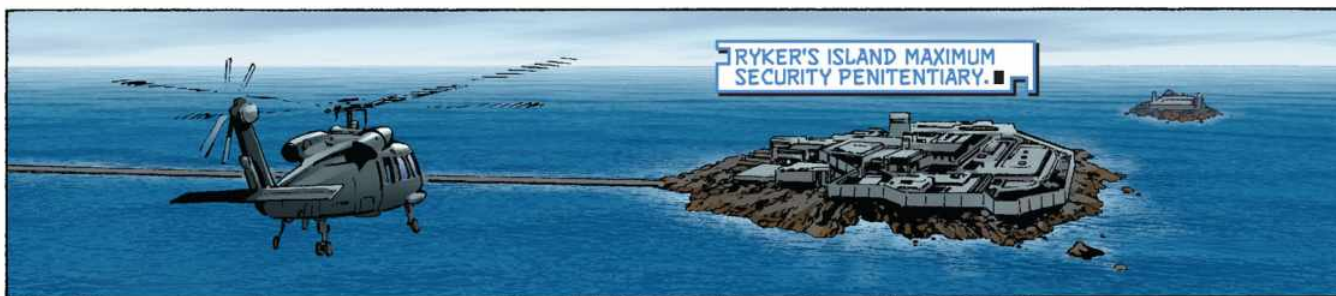


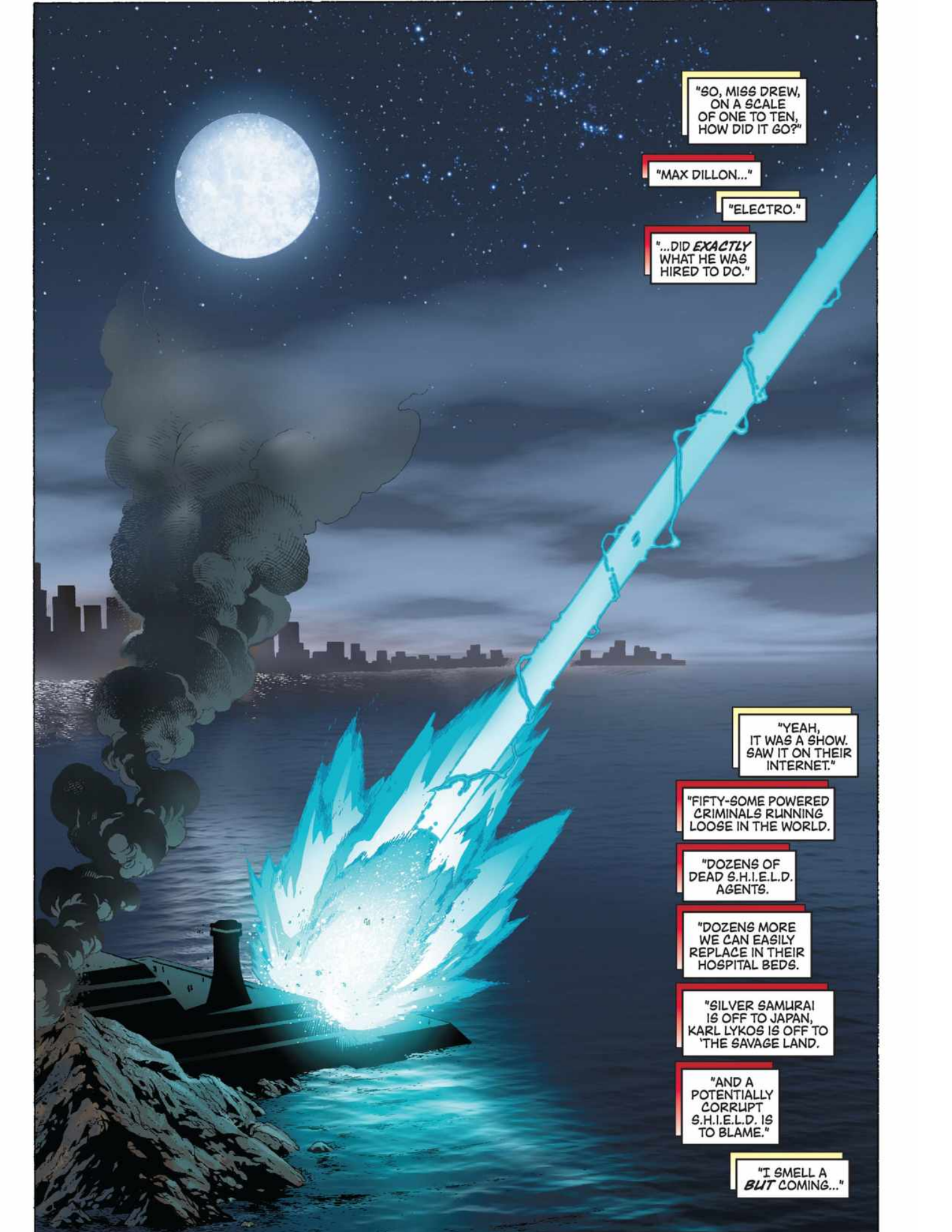
FOR THE
GLORY.











"SO, MISS DREW,
ON A SCALE
OF ONE TO TEN,
HOW DID IT GO?"

"MAX DILLON..."

"ELECTRO."

"...DID *EXACTLY*
WHAT HE WAS
HIRED TO DO."

"YEAH,
IT WAS A SHOW.
SAW IT ON THEIR
INTERNET."

"FIFTY-SOME POWERED
CRIMINALS RUNNING
LOOSE IN THE WORLD."

"DOZENS OF
DEAD S.H.I.E.L.D.
AGENTS."

"DOZENS MORE
WE CAN EASILY
REPLACE IN THEIR
HOSPITAL BEDS."

"SILVER SAMURAI
IS OFF TO JAPAN,
KARL LYKOS IS OFF TO
'THE SAVAGE LAND.'"

"AND A
POTENTIALLY
CORRUPT
S.H.I.E.L.D. IS
TO BLAME."

"I SMELL A
BUT COMING..."



"BUT I THINK WE
ACCIDENTALLY PUT
THE AVENGERS BACK
TOGETHER."

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HANK PYM'S LABORATORY ■



REALLY?

OH YES.

AND WE CAN
ADD ANOTHER NAME
TO THE "BIG GUN
TROUBLE" LIST.
THE SENTRY.

THEY
DIDN'T EVEN
CALL ME!

YOU
WEREN'T
THERE.

HANK PYM
WAS A *FOUNDING*
MEMBER OF THE
AVENGERS.

YOU WEREN'T
THERE FOR THIS.
THESE ARE THE NEW
AVENGERS.

THEY *ALWAYS*
TREATED HANK
LIKE CRAP.

WHO
ASKED YOU
TO JOIN?



CAPTAIN
AMERICA
HIMSELF.

FOR THE
GLORY I COULD
HAVE KILLED HIM
RIGHT THERE.

OKAY, SO,
THEY INVITED
YOU AND YOU
SAID...

I SAID
I'D *THINK*
ABOUT IT.

YOU
HAVE TO
DO IT.



I KNOW.

I'LL BE
LIVING IN TONY
STARK'S HOUSE.
MY EYES RIGHT
ON HIM.

IT'S PROBABLY
THE ONLY WAY
WE'LL GET A CHANCE
TO CRACK HIS
TECHNOLOGY.

THIS IS
A SIGN.

IT IS.



DOES
MADAME
HYDRA
KNOW?

I'M
MEETING
HER IN AN



"I'M SURE SHE'LL FIND SOME WAY TO CONGRATULATE HERSELF FOR IT."

YOU PROMISE YOU GUYS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED ON THE RAFT?

THAT WAS NOT US.



CAUSE I ALMOST DIED LAST NIGHT--THREE DIFFERENT TIMES....

IF WE WANTED TO KILL YOU--

NICE. THANKS.

THIS NEW SITUATION IS *VERY* INTERESTING.



I'M GOING TO BE AN AVENGER. WHO WOULD'A THOUGHT?

SAME DEAL AS BEFORE?

UH UH. NO. NO.

THIS IS GOING TO *COST* YOU.

THIS IS AN *ENTIRELY* DIFFERENT SITUATION.



YOU WANT ME TO REPORT BACK TO YOU ON THIS *AND* ON S.H.I.E.L.D.?

THAT'S GOING TO *COST* YOU.

ALL RIGHT, HOW MUCH?

ENOUGH SO WHEN THIS IS DONE, IF I'M STILL ALIVE... I CAN FORGET ALL ABOUT YOU... IN STYLE.



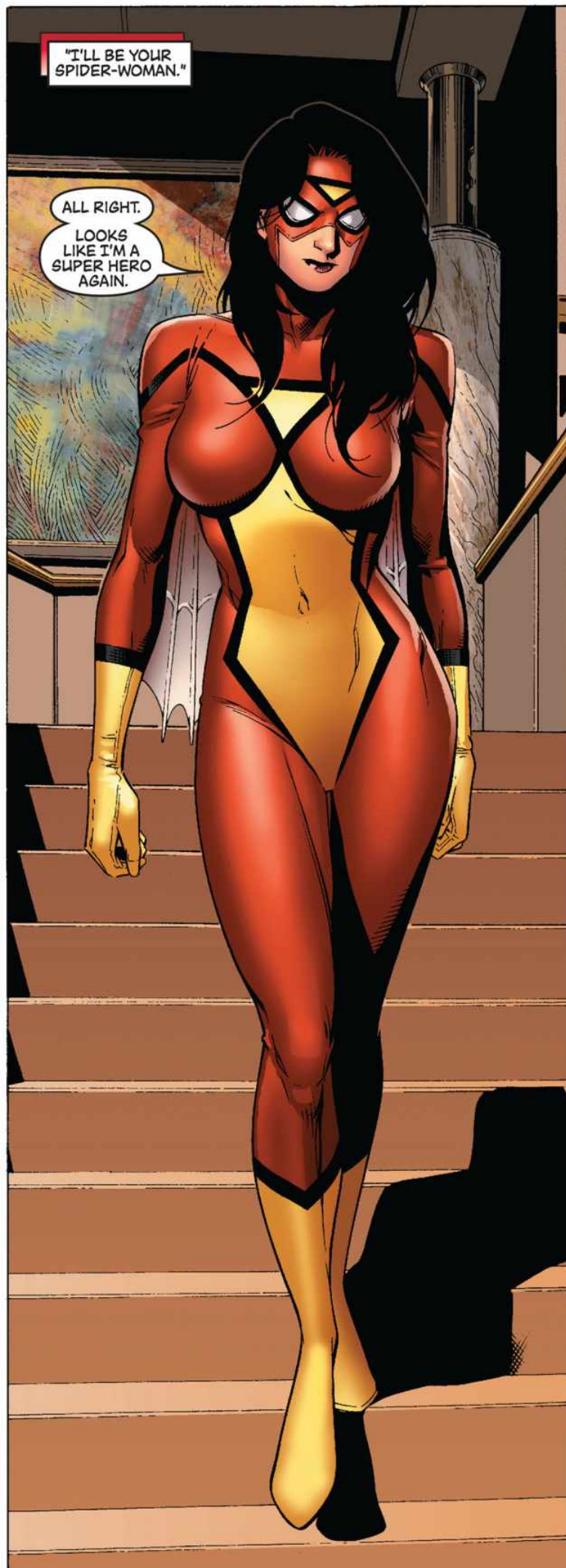
THIS IS HYDRA. YOUR FATHER. YOUR MOTHER. YOU AT ONE TIME... ALL HYDRA.

I WAS HOPING BY THIS TIME IN OUR RELATIONSHIP... BRIBERY AND THREATS WOULD BE REPLACED BY DEDICATION AND DEVOTION.



SPARE ME. I DON'T CARE ABOUT THEM AND I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU. YOU GOT ME WHERE YOU WANT ME. I HAVE YOU WHERE I WANT YOU.

JUST *PAY* ME.



"I'LL BE YOUR SPIDER-WOMAN."

ALL RIGHT.
LOOKS LIKE I'M A SUPER HERO AGAIN.



--AND HAWKEYE'S GOT HIS ARROW OUT AND HE'S POINTING IT RIGHT AT WONDER MAN'S BUTT.

AND HE SAYS "YOU TAKE ONE MORE STEP TOWARDS THAT SHOWER AND I SWEAR TO GOD..."

AND THEN WANDA (THE SCARLET WITCH)--SHE'S WALKING BY AND SHE DOES ONE OF HER HEXES AND TURNS HIS BOW INTO PUDDING.

IS THAT WHAT THAT WAS?



ALL THESE YEARS I NEVER KNEW HOW THE CHOCOLATE PUDDING GOT INTO THE BATHROOM.

WHAT DID YOU THINK IT WAS, JARVIS?



WITH THIS GROUP, YOU NEVER KNOW...

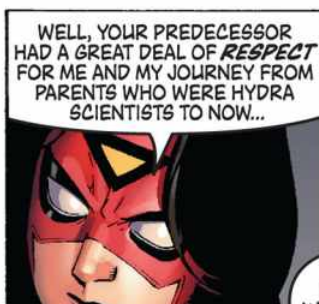
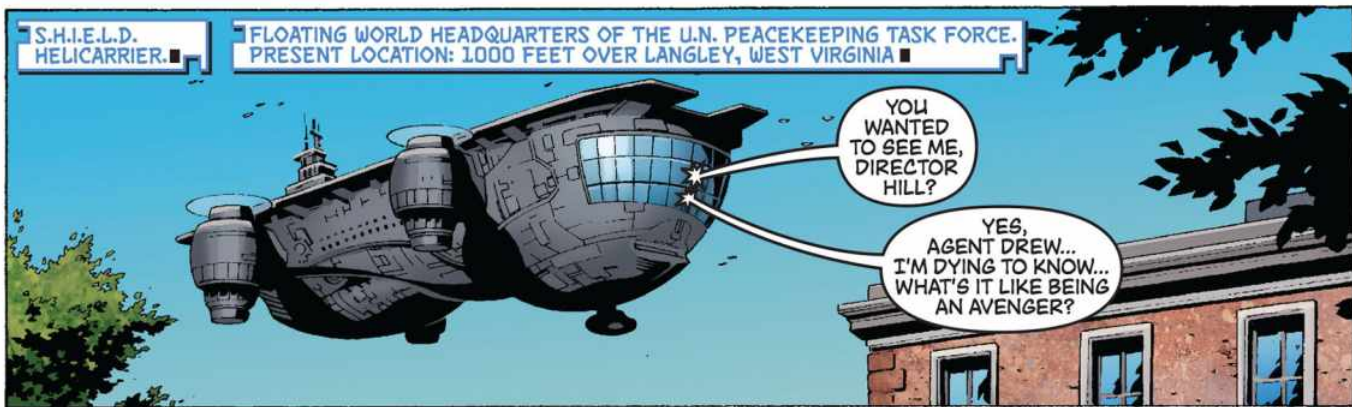
WHERE IS WANDA MAXIMOFF?



I'M SORRY...

SHOULD-- SHOULD I HAVE NOT ASKED THAT?







IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO MAKE YOU, LET'S SAY, *LESS* SUSPICIOUS OF ME?



NO.

DISMISSED.



YOU KNOW...

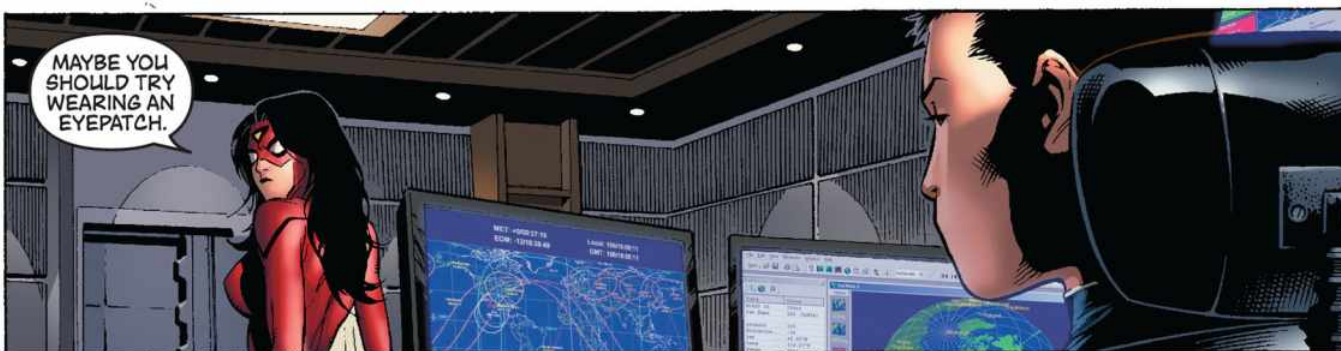
I BET A LOT MORE PEOPLE DON'T TRUST *YOU* THAN DON'T TRUST *ME*.

IN FACT, I'D BE A WHOLE LOT MORE WORRIED BY THE FACT THAT MOST OF THIS SHIP AND MOST OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AND THOSE RENEGADE AGENTS WE FOUND IN THE SAVAGE LAND...

...HATE YOUR GUTS.



DISMISSED.



MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY WEARING AN EYEPATCH.



GLEE
GLEE

YES.

WHY AREN'T YOU HERE?

WHERE ARE YOU?



AVENGERS
TOWER.

WHAT'S
GOING ON?

THE X-MEN ARE
HERE AND WE'RE GOING
TO GENOSHA AND CONFRONT
THE WANDA MAXIMOFF
SITUATION.

SHE'S OUT
OF CONTROL
AGAIN.



CONFRONT
HOW?

HALF OF THEM
WANT TO KILL HER,
HALF OF THEM WANT
TO SAVE HER.

YOU KILL
HER.



EVEN IF IT
JEOPARDIZES...
THINGS?



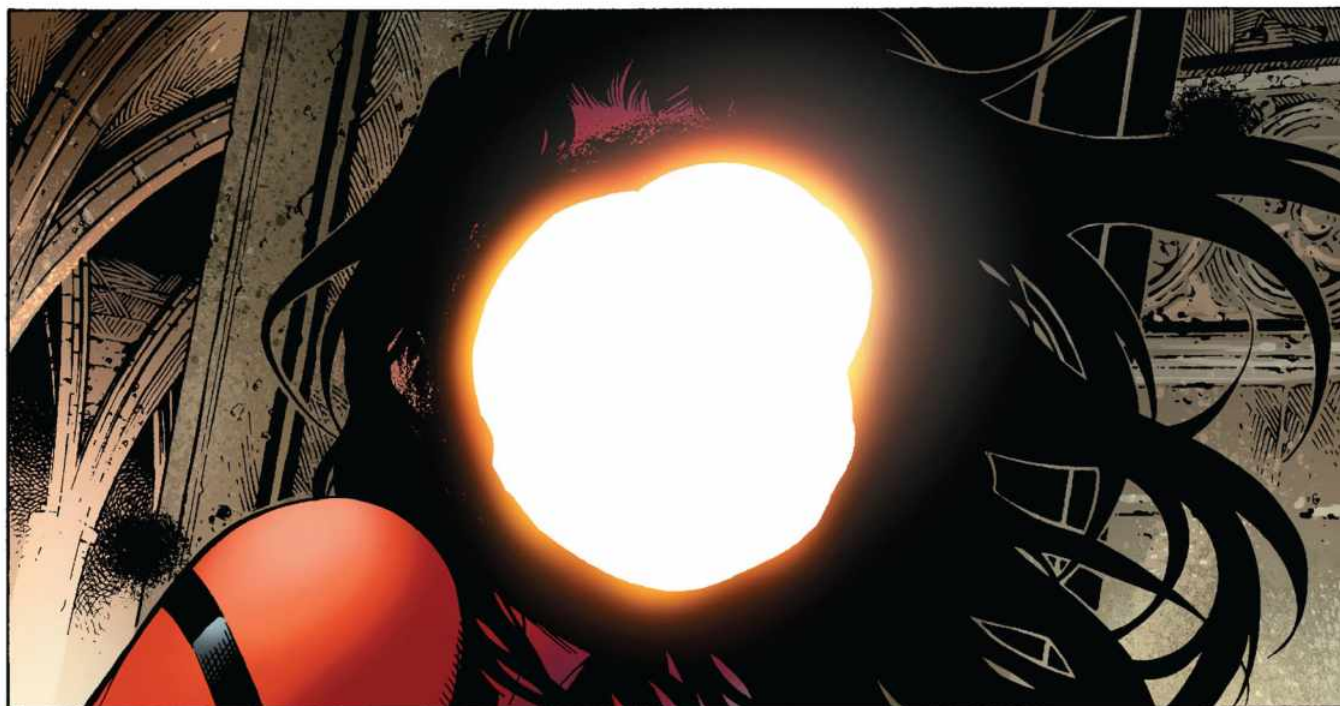
IT WON'T.
SHE KILLED
HANK PYM'S
FRIENDS.

YOU
SNAP.

YOU KILL
HER.
AFTER,
WE'LL SWITCH
YOU OUT.



GENOSHA.
HOURS LATER.





Megan

